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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

A soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified national phase application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: Kindly insert the enclosed Sequence Listing after the last page of the description and before the claims.

**IN THE CLAIMS:** Kindly cancel all of the claims, 1 through 24, and replace by Claims 25 through 48 attached.

IN THE ABSTRACT: Attached please find an Abstract of the Disclosure in U.S. format.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a national phase filing of PCT/FR00/00394 of February 17, 2000.